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MISS SARAH E. MCCARDLE

LIBRARIAN

June 29th, 1923.

Mr. Sidney P. Noe, Secretary
American Numismatic Society,
156th Street, & Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

We feel the need in our library of some first class books on coins, ancient and modern. We know of no one who is able to give this information nearly so well as your Society. Therefore, we will esteem it a favor if you will make some recommendations to us along the following lines:

1. Is there an extensive encyclopaedia covering numismatics, as Racinet covers costume.
2. Can you recommend some first class work on American coins including colonial coins, rare U. S. coins, their value, history, etc?
3. A work on ancient coins, similar in scope to the above.
4. Something on European coins, Chinese, Japanese, oriental in general & South American coins.

If you can help us on any of the above topics, especially the coins of our country, we will appreciate it very much indeed.

I thank you, and remain,

Very truly yours,

Sarah E. McCardle
Librarian.

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July 10th, 1923.

Miss Sarah E. McCardle, Librarian,
Fresno County Free Library,
Fresno, California.

Dea Madam:

In response to your letter of June 29th, I am very glad to advise you regarding books on numismatics.

1. There is no such encyclopedia as you desire, although Volume L of our Journal is a Dictionary of Numismatic Names. 1917. 311 pages..\$5.00.
2. Crosby's "Early Coins of America" and Dickeson's "American Numismatic Manual", though both written many years ago, have not been superseded. Elder's "Rare Coin Book", a commercial compilation, does however answer questions with regard to our U. S. coins. It can be had for less than two dollars from The Elder Coin & Curio Company, 21 West 35th Street, New York.
3. The best work on Ancient Greek coins is Head's "Historia Nummorum". Stevenson "A Dictionary of Roman Coins" should prove serviceable.
4. Hazlitts "Coins of the European Continent" and Munro "Coins of Japan". There is no good general work on Chinese or South American coins.
5. General works of a high order are Macdonald's "Coin Types" and Hill's "Hand Book of Greek and Roman Coins".

Should you desire further information regarding any of these, I should be glad to supply it.

Very truly yours,

Secretary and Librarian.

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MISS SARAH E. McCARDLE
LIBRARIAN

December 12, 1923.

American Numismatic Society
Broadway & 156th. Streets
New York City, New York.

Gentlemen:

Kindly place the Fresno County Free
Library on your mailing list for one copy
of, Frey-Dictionary of numismatic names.

We thank you.

Very truly yours,

Sarah E. McCardle
Librarian.

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December 31, 1923.

American Numismatic Society
Broadway & 156th. Streets
New York City, New York.

Gentlemen:

We inclose a voucher for your personal signature, which please place on the line indicated by the printed hand, and return to us. All other writing, including the notary's affidavit, may be omitted.

It is necessary to have this demand properly signed, in order that it may accompany your invoice of December 18, 1923 when it is presented to the Board of Supervisors for payment.

Very truly yours,

S. E. McCardle
Librarian. *W. J. S.*

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